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Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office  
Action of October 23, 2002. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
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